IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2886
Examiner: Jonathon Cook
Confirmation No.: 1736

ASSERTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c) OF ENTITLEMENT TO CLAIM SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir.

Applicant(s) is entitled to claim status as a small entity. The undersigned is a party authorized to sign under 37 C.F.R. § 1.33(b).

It is respectfully requested that one-half (1/2) of the extension fee filed on March 3, 2008, in the amount of \$120.00, be refunded in the amount of \$60.00 to Applicants and deposited in Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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